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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am so sorry you were not able to join us for our December 9th Board of Directors and Science Advisory Board meetings held in Senator Cranston's office. I found the response to our past accomplishments and future plans and the general enthusiasm exhibited by the members in attendance most heartening. I am excited about our upcoming opportunities and look forward to further discussions in that regard.

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I have enclosed a copy of an article which just appeared in Hospital Practice in response to our Science Writers Seminar at Rockefeller University which I think you will find of interest. While I cannot comment on the accuracy of the scientific reporting, I am pleased that we are receiving this kind of coverage and have reason to believe that we will see more of it in the near future.

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I know we all have personal plans over the next few weeks and as you may or may not know mine include the arrival of a new member of the family. While I hope we will all take advantage of the holiday season, I think that after the first of the year there will be lots of exciting things to do regarding FIBER. I will be in touch with you then and look forward to continuing to work with you.

**Joshua Lederberg, Ph.D.**  
President  
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**Carl Merrill, M.D.**  
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Happy holidays.

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